

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

KENNETH NEAL RADFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

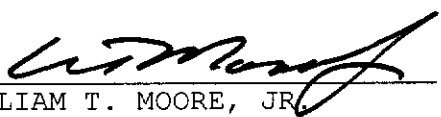
Respondent.

CASE NO. CV416-144
CR408-082

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 10), to which Petitioner has filed objections. (Doc. 11; Doc. 14.) After a careful de novo review of the record, the Court determines that Petitioner's objections are without merit. Accordingly, the report and recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the Court's opinion in this case and Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion is **DENIED**.¹ In addition, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request for in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 26th day of October 2016.


WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ Petitioner also filed a document titled "Petition for Writ of Mandamus," requesting the same relief alleged in his § 2255 petition. (Doc. 13.) The Court is not persuaded that the instant motion constitutes a true petition for a writ of mandamus as it appears to be merely a supplemental objection. As the Court has already decided to deny Petitioner's § 2255 motion, Petitioner's Motion for Writ of Mandamus (Doc. 13) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.